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1. The Ministry of National Defense

Minister: Army General Ludvik Svoboda

First Deputy: Division General Jaroslav Prochazka (political and
legal matters)

Second Deputy: Colonel (Infantry) Bedrich Reicin (personnel
matters)

Third Deputy: Division General Drnec (material)

Chief of the Military Bureau of the President:

Corps General Satorie. (Note: The rank of Corps
General has been recently introduced, the sequence
of rank of General officers from top down now being:
Army, Corps, Division, Brigadier General.)

2. The General Staff

Chief of the General Staff: Corps General Drgac

Deputy Chief: Division General Bulander

First Vice Chief: Brig. General Sumavsky-Najnar

Second Vice Chief: ?

Third Vice Chief: Brigadier General Borsky

a. Infantry

Chief: Brigadier General Kveton

Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. of the General Staff F. Moravec

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b. Artillery

Chief: ?
Chief of Staff: Artillery Colonel Bayer

c. Tank Corps

Chief: Brigadier General Papousek
Chief of Staff: Col. of the Gen. Staff Antonin Matl

d. Corps of Engineers

Chief: Division General Sames
Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. of the Gen. Staff L. Jilma

e. Air Corps

Chief: Corps General Vicherek
Chief of Staff: Brigadier General Hamus

f. Airborne Troops

Chief: Infantry Colonel Palecek
Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. of the General Staff Krzak

g. Signal Corps

Chief: ?
Chief of Staff: Signal Corps Lt. Col. F. Skokan

h. (Military) Enlightenment and Education Administration

Chief: Division General Prochazka
Chief of Staff: ?

i. Chiefs of Individual Divisions of the General Staff

- 1) First Division: Colonel of the General Staff B. Lomsky
- 2) Second Division: Infantry Colonel Greif (formerly with the Fifth Division)
- 3) Third Division: Colonel of the General Staff V. Sacher
- 4) Fourth Division: Colonel of the General Staff Vesely
- 5) Fifth Division: Infantry Colonel B. Reicin

j. Chief of Military Districts1) First Military District

Chief: Army General K. Klapalek
Deputy: Division General Kolarik
Chief of Staff: Brigadier General Tichy

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2) The Second Military District has been abolished.

3) Third Military District

Chief: Army General Z. Novak

Deputy: ?

Chief of Staff: ?

4) Fourth Military District

Chief: Corps General Sirica

Deputy: Division General Talavanya

Chief of Staff: Colonel of the General Staff Toth

3. The War College

a. Chief: Division General Alois Fisera

Deputy: Not assigned yet.

Chief of Staff: Lt. Col. of the General Staff Fesl

b. Staff of Instructors

1) Operations: Brigadier General Resl

2) General Tactics: Gen. Staff Colonel Jaroslav Selner

3) Infantry: Infantry Colonel O. Zahora

4) Artillery: Gen. Staff Colonel Rytir

5) Tank Corps: Tank Corps Colonel Janko

6) Corps of Engineers: Gen. Staff Colonel V. Kovarik

7) Air Corps: Gen. Staff Colonel Pernikar

8) Airborne Troops: Gen. Staff Colonel Sitek

9) Enlightenment: Infantry Lt. Colonel Koval

10) OBZ Officer: Tank Corps Major Halm (Note: Halm has changed his name recently; new name is not known to informant.)

The following Military schools are subordinated to the War College:c. The Highest Military Academy (Nejvyšší vojenská akademie), formerly the school for Higher Commanders (Škola vyšších velitelů)

Chief: Brigadier General Resl

d. Higher Military Academy (Vyšší vojenská akademie), formerly the School of War (Vysoká škola válečná)

Chief: Brigadier General Nosko

e. School of Unit and Detachment Commanders

Chief: Brigadier General Benes

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